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La Porte Citizen Police Academy Alumni members shine in International Defensive Pistol Association contest



La Porte CPA Alumni Vice President Dave Davis with 1st Place trophy

On Saturday, June 22nd, members of La Porte's Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (LPCPAAA) travelled to Beaumont, TX. to compete in the International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) contest. Otherwise known as the Texas CPAAA Spring Shoot, trophies were awarded to First and Second Place finishers in Novice and IDPA groups in each of the Silhouette, Poker Shoot, and Metal Plate events. In the end, LPCPAAA Vice President William (Dave) Davis walked away with the First Place trophy for the Novice Poker Shoot contest.

Davis is an active member of the LPCPAAA for 2 years and encourages community members to join the organization, which is open to anyone who completes one of La Porte Police Department's Citizens Police Academy courses. The La Porte Citizen Police Academy is essentially a community awareness program. The academy is scheduled for 13 consecutive Tuesday nights, from 7:00pm until 10:00pm. There are as many as 3 academies a year and classes are taught by the City of La Porte Police Department employees, most being certified police officers of various ranks with others civilian employees in their specialty fields.

The classes offer hands-on training as well as demonstrations and instructional methods.

Requirements are very basic. Participants/Students must be at least 20 years of age with a clear criminal history, meaning no convictions of any felony charge, not currently on probation, bond, or wanted list. Participants should either live or work in the city, but exceptions are made. LPPD also offers a 10-week Advanced CPA classes for those who wish to continue on with the experience.

The mission of La Porte PD is to bring the police department and their community closer together by educating each other with the ultimate goal of creating a safer place to live and work. In this same spirit of working together, a Basic CPA class is currently scheduled for August 6th - October 29 and additional courses will be offered within months of graduation. Call 281-842-3183 for further details regarding CPA registration or log onto the LPCPAA website at http://www.lpcpaaa.org/ to learn more about the organization.